

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

[0001] Applicant would like to sincerely thank Examiner Savla for conducting a telephonic interview with Applicant's representative, Bea Koempel-Thomas, on May 17, 2010.

[0002] During the interview, the Examiner and Applicant's representative discussed distinctions between the claims and the cited documents, namely Dussud and paragraph [0007] of the background of the application. Without commenting on the propriety of the rejections, and in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicant's representative also proposed possible amendments.

[0003] The Examiner was receptive to the discussion and suggested alternatives while explaining his point of view. Applicant herein amends the claims consistent with the discussion during the interview. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the pending claims are allowable over the cited documents of record for at least the reasons discussed during the interview.